

Annual Alternative Education Report SY 2006-07

District Summary Report

As Required by TCA 49-6-3404



Alternative Education as defined by the State Board of Education:

"A short term (one year or less) intervention program designed to develop academic and behavioral skills for students who have been suspended or expelled from the regular school program."

TCA 49-6-3402 mandates "at least one (1) alternative school shall be established and available for students in grades seven through twelve (7-12) who have been suspended or expelled." **TCA 49-6-3404** requires that the Department of Education submit a report annually on the status of alternative education/schools in Tennessee. In order to gain a better perspective, the following survey was compiled. The information provided to the Department will be reported to the Governor, both education committees of the General Assembly, and the State Board of Education. Please complete the following surveys and return them to the address listed below. **Please note that there are two surveys. The first survey is a district level survey (only one should be submitted per district); the second is a principal/lead teacher survey (one should be submitted per school or program).**

School System:	Date:
Alternative Education Coordinator:	Email Address:
Phone Number: ()	Fax: ()
Address:	City and Zip Code:
Person Completing Report (if different from above):	Phone Number: ()

Participation (totals from all School/Program Level Reports):

Number of alternative schools* and programs in your district:	
Total number of classrooms in alternative schools or programs in your district:	
Total number of students served in all alternative education programs or schools in your district during the 2006-2007 school year:	
District's total capacity (seats):	
Has an alternative schools/education advisory committee been established at the district level?	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>

*** A facility dedicated solely to alternative education.**

Alternative schools or programs that operated during the 2006-2007 school year:

(Please note that one School/Program Level Report should be submitted for each school or program identified below)

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Please return all forms no later than **June 30, 2007**, to:
 James Vince Witty, Alternative Education Coordinator
 710 James Robertson Parkway, 5th Floor AJT
 Nashville, TN 37243
 ED- 5368

OR

FAX: (615) 532 - 6638
 Please direct questions to James Vince Witty at
 615-532-4768 or james.witty@state.tn.us

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School/Program Level Report

(To be completed by Principal/Lead Teacher)

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School Name:	School Number (if applicable):
Principal/ Lead Teacher:	Email Address:
Phone Number: ()	School System:
Person Completing Report (if different from above):	Phone Number: ()

Participation:

Number of classrooms in alternative school or program:	
Number of students served during the 2006-2007 school year:	
Total capacity (i.e. seats):	
Average length of placement:	
Number of certificated staff:	
Number of non-certificated staff:	

Primary Reason for Student Assignment (Rank 1, 2, and 3):

Zero tolerance offense	
Disruptive behavior	
Need for alternative education strategy	
Other (please describe in space given)	

Are you a stand alone alternative school (the facility is dedicated solely to alternative education)?	YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>
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School Elements (Check all that Apply):

Individual and/or family counseling	
Use of level system or similar behavior support mechanism that encourages appropriate behavior	
Student drug testing	
Technology-based instruction	
Afterschool or other extended day programming	
Juvenile court partnership	
Transition services	
Other (please describe in space given)	

1. What models or curriculum are you currently implementing in your alternative classrooms?

2. What technical assistance opportunities would help you as an alternative educator?

Please return this form to your district's Alternative Education Coordinator